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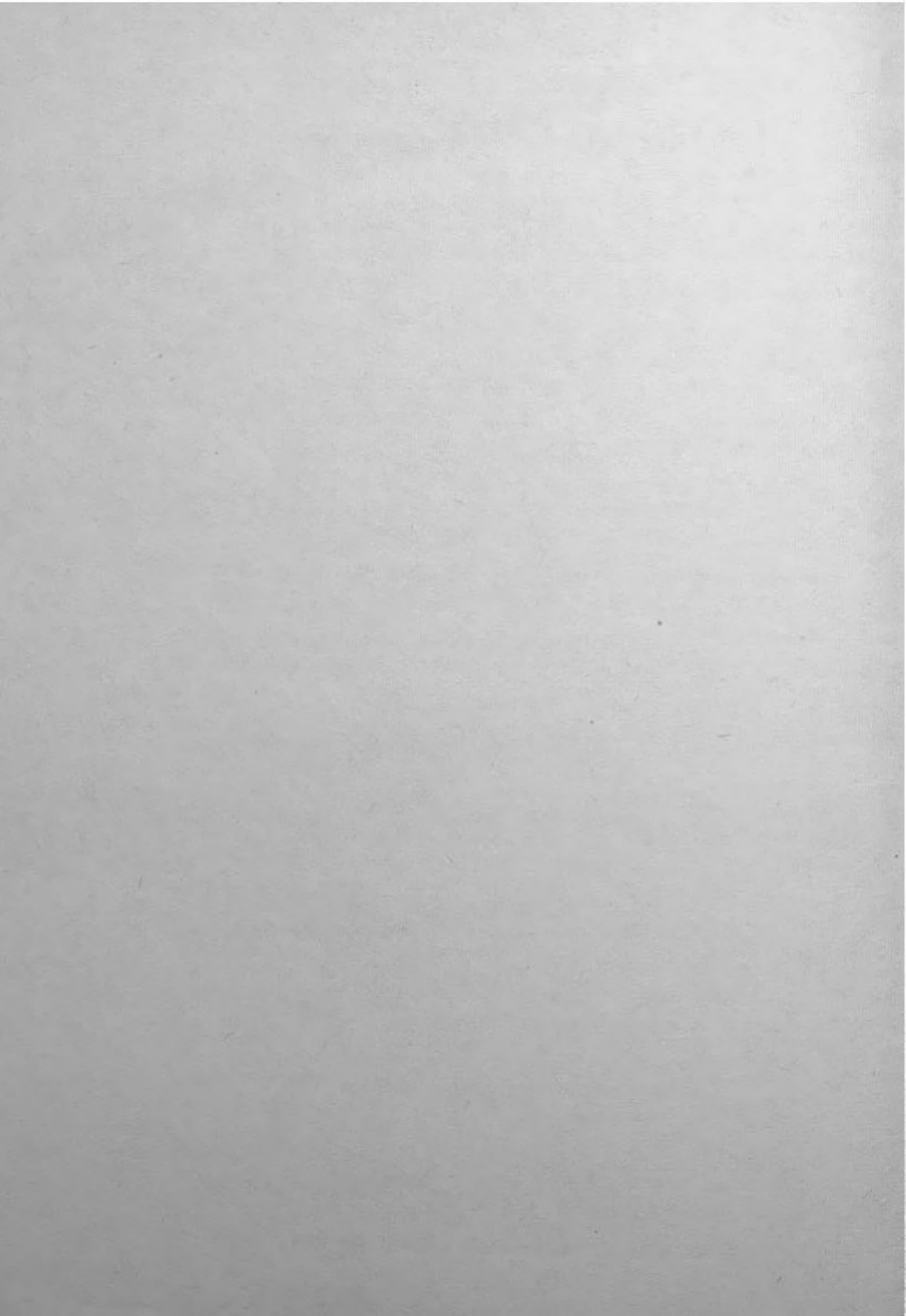
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STATEMENT

Turkey passes through a very critical and dangerous period. Warnings of the public opinion by the CPT are verified. The junta, namely the National Security Council, its latest decision and the speech of Evren in Çorum province exposed their dark aims without leaving no room for a doubt. The generals closed down the Great Turkey Party (BTP) and detained many ex-parliamentarians including the ex-Chairman of Justice Party, Süleyman Demirel, members of the Justice Party and the Republican People's Party. They declared that all parties who do not accept being satellite are to be closed. They eliminated the political rights of tens of thousands of people.

Postpone of elections on November 6, 1983 which will by no means have a democratic character is even a matter of subject.

These developments occur at a time when new and dangerous tendencies in the foreign policy have also strengthened. The junta has started a bloody elimination operation against the Kurdish people on the soil of Iraq. This bloody game played on the Kurdish nation who has been suppressed for centuries is a vicious rehearsal of getting Turkey to be accustomed to taking the role of gendarmarie of the USA in the Middle East. At a time when the junta approved the American missile policy in the NATO summit meeting and on the other, while Israel piles up armed forces along the border line with Syria, the biggest of all previous NATO manoeuvres has started along the Turkish-Soviet border line. On June 5, imperialist troops named Rapid Deployment Forces will be landed on Erzurum province. In addition, Denktaş clique in Cyprus is getting prepared for a new provocation by attempting to divide the island.

The manoeuvre of transition to democracy has bankrupted. The country has brought face to face with a danger of war. So that, new and a very dangerous tendency in the policy of the junta has appeared.

All these at the same time expose such a reality: The crisis of the junta regime seriously deepens. The generals and a handful of greedy capitalists neither can carry on preserving the present military dictatorship nor recognise freedom for the people, and in reality can not pass into democracy. As the latest developments show, the junta not only takes in opposition the forces for peace and national democracy today but also anti-dictatorial bourgeoisie openly than before. It gets isolated. Now, the junta and financial circles supporting it are backing themselves mainly on Pentagon and give the country at the disposal of imperialism for their selfish interests. Those who betrayed democracy now betraying the country.

All these sharpens the struggle against the US imperialism and the junta, makes the struggle for peace and national democracy as an undelayable task. At the same time, all these developments create more favourable conditions for organisation of a broad opposition and a mass popular movement against

the regime and imperialist impositions. Giving an end to the junta regime, stopping the American Rapid Deployment Forces, defeating the American missile policy alongside the peace forces in the world are the common ideals for Turkish and Kurdish forces of peace and democracy. The possibility of changing the destiny of Turkey is in the hands of peace and democracy forces.

Stop the junta and the aggressive US imperialism!

June 2, 1983

Central Committee
Communist Party of Turkey

STATEMENT

Recent developments exhibited the aim of the junta in relation with elections on November 6, 1983 and the character of the elections.

The junta is determined to bring the anti-popular party, the MDP (Nationalist Democracy Party) into the government by force. With a secret order, all martial law commanders were appointed with the task of helping the party of Sunalp who is a pro-junta general for the coming elections.

In present conditions, while tens of thousands of patriots, democrats are in prison, organisation of the working class and toiling people in trade unions and political parties is banned, democratic rights and freedoms were eliminated by the pro-September 12 Constitution, elections to be held is null and void.

While the entire country is under the repression of the dictatorship and under martial law, while fascist brutality has been multiplied in the Kurdistan of Turkey since the attack upon the territory of Iraq, elections to be held by no means reflect the free will of the people.

Moreover, the junta not only takes into opposition the working class and toiling people but also the sections of the bourgeoisie who are for a parliamentary regime even if it is limited. Reorganisation of traditional bourgeois parties is being prevented by every means or extensively restricted. The BTP (Grand Turkey Party) has been stopped functioning, founders of the SODEP (Social Democracy Party) and the DYP (Righteous Path Party) have been vetoed one after another. The junta tries every possible way in order to prevent other parties that are out of its control, to gain influence.

All these development are closely connected with its surrender wholly to the US imperialism whose aggressiveness has further intensified. On the other hand, the most reactionary representatives of the ruling bourgeoisie have increased their influence on the state to the extraordinary levels. The aggressive policy of the US imperialism which has extensively increased the danger of a nuclear war, its role for Turkey as being the gendarmerie in the Middle East and exploitative interests of the collaborating monopolies sharply contradict with the existence of democratic rights and freedoms, parliamentary institutions and parties and with democratic elections. The junta regime has no endurance even for a smallest crack.

Such that, if the plot of bringing the MDP into the government, making the Ozal's party a support for the regime and giving so-called a "pluralist" appearance to the regime with a made-up social democrat People's Party and covering the

dictatorship with such a mask falls into a danger, the junta may have to annul the elections on November 6.

The CPT is in the opinion that in the elections on November 6, despite everything, it is possible to defeat the junta regime and its parties. The MDP which is supported by the junta attracts the hatred of people already. The real face of the generals of the junta comes into light more clearly. The junta of Evren has been further isolated.

Although the policy of bourgeois parties, policy of giving support to the junta or trying to soften it, has been bankrupted, these parties do not take a firm position before the junta.

By supporting all attacks of the junta after the September 12 coup, leaders of the Justice Party have played a special role in creation of the present situation which harmed them as well. Today, there is a conflict between the Justice Party leadership and the generals which further deepens the crisis of the regime. However, the Justice Party leaders, because of their class interests are afraid of active struggles of the broad masses against the junta and insist on their anti-communist positions, leave the way open for reconciliation with the junta.

In the Republican People's Party circles, the view that elections would not change anything is spreading. These circles draw totally wrong conclusions from this correct assessment and instead of waging an active struggle for defeat the election manoeuvre of the junta, they are inclined to wait for a time after elections.

Hesitation of the bourgeois opposition, not showing any other way to the people but only waiting with tied hands for the day of elections and for coming elections, willy-nilly would serve for the anti-popular aims of the generals.

The CPT supports all protests against heavy pressure of the junta on newly formed parties, veto exercises, attempts of imposing the MDP. But now, all these oppositions should be transferred from words into actions.

In defeat of the election manoeuvre of the junta, the main role to be played is of the working class, toiling people, civilian patriotic intelligentsia or those in the army and also youth. The CPT calls all these forces to get organised, unite their forces and get prepared step by step for a resistance against the US imperialism and the junta. It is necessary to start actions for peace, for democratic and economic rights, without submitting the bans of the junta, resisting by taking the risk of its terror.

All national democratic forces jointly should wage a struggle for lift of the ban on all political parties except the fascist party and on trade unions, for lift of the martial law, for freedom of press, demonstration and strike actions, for general political amnesty, for democratic elections and for peace. Not a single right can be gained without waging a struggle for it.

The junta is trying to gain five more years with its manoeuvre of elections. Letting the junta to gain one more year is a crime to be committed against the people who want peace, national independence, democracy, jobs and bread.

Under present conditions, agreement of left forces on a common stand for elections comes forefront as an urgent task. If left forces can unite without losing time and realize cooperation of all forces opposing the junta, the election game of the junta can be spoiled, the MDP and other parties supporting the regime can be defeated and the way can be paved for overthrowing the junta.

July 18, 1983

*Central Committee
Communist Party of Turkey*

ANNOUNCEMENT

Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Turkey held an enlarged meeting. The meeting was attended by regional committee secretaries, secretaries of the party committees abroad and also by the responsible secretaries in the fields of peace movement, trade union, youth, women and solidarity movements. In the enlarged meeting of the Political Bureau, decisions of the April 1983 Plenary Session of the CC of the CPT and the Action Programme approved in that plenary session were evaluated, qualitative change of the regime and if the elections take place on November 6, principle attitude of the CPT towards elections were discussed.

Comrade Haydar Kutlu, General Secretary of the CC of the CPT made a speech in the meeting, stating the views of the Political Bureau. In his speech, comrade Kutlu also dealt with latest developments in the international arena and in the country.

He pointed out that in the international arena, qualitatively a new state which is characterised by escalation of tensions, instability in relations between states, arms race and danger of a nuclear war have appeared. He said that this mainly based on attempts of the US imperialism to drive other imperialist countries further into its aggressive plans, its efforts of broadening the area of influence of NATO and its attempts of deploying new medium-ranged nuclear missiles in Western Europe.

In relation with the situation in the country, Comrade Kutlu stated: "Recent developments display the fact that the foreign policy of the junta administration is in harmony with the world scale aggressive policy of the US imperialism, conducted in accordance with secret bilateral treaties recently signed with the USA. The junta administration has become the satellite of the US imperialism against neighbouring socialist countries and national liberation movements in the Middle East. Moreover, today phenomena are much more visible, displaying the reconstruction of the power organs after the September 12 coup, steps taken towards their militarisation has reached to a new level, the junta administration has been transferred into the power of the most collaborating, the most reactionary, monopolist, parasitic sections of the bourgeoisie and the big landlords. Today, it became clear that parasitic sections which were merged with the top echelon of the army will show resistance by all means against transition into a parliamentary regime even if limited. All these show that the reactionary military dictatorship established by the September 12 coup, as it was underlined by our party from the very beginning, in the process of becoming more reactionary, step by step has become fascist and consequently gained a fascist character".

Comrade Kutlu stated that in regard with this subject, views of the members of the Central Committee were also taken and then he gave emphasis on the tasks of our party.

Then, in the enlarged meeting of the Political Bureau, the views expressed in the speech of Haydar Kutlu, General Secretary of the CC of the CPT were put into the discussion of secretaries of the organisations and all comrades were in unison on these views. The meeting stated that the view of the party in relation with transformation of the military dictatorship into fascist dictatorship is the logical elaboration of the line drawn in the April 1983 Plenary Session of the Central Committee and of the Action Programme approved in this Ses-

sion and reviewed the activities of the party since the Plenary Session. During the meeting, secretaries of the organisations made series of proposals and voiced with clarity the whole problems they face with and also conveyed new experiences.

Political Bureau of the CC of the CPT will discuss in detail all these questions, criticisms, self-criticisms put forward and make necessary decisions.

Enlarged Political Bureau meeting pointed out existence of favourable conditions and opportunities for raise of the popular struggle, despite increased dangers in the world scale and in the country.

If the world peace forces, including the peace forces of Turkey unite their efforts actively and decisively, raise the struggle, it is possible to defeat the aggressive plans of Pentagon and save the mankind from the danger of a nuclear war which is on the edge at the moment.

The CPT highly evaluates the appeal of the world peace forces made in Prague Assembly and the efforts of the delegation from Turkey, including Turkish and Kurdish peace forces. The CPT states that peace proposals repeatedly emphasized in the Moscow Summit Meeting of the members of the Warsaw Treaty Organisation are wholly in harmony with the national interests of our people.

The CPT appeals everyone who wants to prevent nuclear terror, to warn the people by taking the risk of fascist terror of the generals and strengthen the struggle for peace through every possible way.

The CPT calls upon our workers, students and intellectuals who are abroad, to participate actively in a most broadest way in the massive anti-missile actions which are to be organised in all capitalist countries in autumn.

The enlarged meeting of the Political Bureau made emphasis on strengthening the role of our party in struggle for peace, increasing its efforts and underlined the necessity of more effective propaganda and more active mass work and also flexible policy of cooperation.

The space of manoeuvre of the junta and its basis has been further narrowed today. The fascist dictatorship will neither solve the crisis in the political ruling system of the ruling forces, nor will succeed to prevent the struggle of people for peace, democracy for economic and social rights.

The CPT highly evaluates the massive resistance of the political prisoners in Istanbul and of their relatives against the fascist repression of the junta and call upon all party organisations, all patriots to support this resistance and raise the demand for political amnesty.

The enlarged meeting of the PB stated that it was highly important for forces of democracy to make every effort for step by step preparation of a national resistance against the US imperialism and the fascist junta on the basis of demands in the Action Programme of the CPT for striking a heavy blow on the junta regime and its supporters in the November 6 elections. It called upon all party organisations to complete their preparations on the basis of the party line drawn in the Statement of the CC of the CPT dated July 18, 1983. Experiences gained in the struggle during the referendum of the Constitution should be adapted to new conditions, every effort should be made for the joint action of broadest forces, above all of the left forces.

This enlarged meeting of the Political Bureau of the CC of the CPT, from the point of organisation has been the broadest possible represented meeting under the conditions of deep clandestinity since the Party Conference held in

1977. This meeting, as all participated comrades underlined, proved once more the indestructable unity of our party around the Central Committee and the Political Bureau.

July 24, 1983

*Political Bureau
Central Committee
Communist Party of Turkey*

**SPEECH MADE BY ALİ BAYIR, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF TURKEY, IN THE WORLD ASSEMBLY,
"FOR PEACE AND LIFE, AGAINST NUCLEAR WAR"**

Dear Chairman, friends and comrades,

As it was stated by many delegates, security and disarmament in Europe is a question which concerns the whole world. I can say that the main and even the foremost question we deal with is the danger to be created especially by attempts of deployment of American missiles in Europe in this year. The USA and NATO are searching pretexts in order to present the anti-peace attempt of their deployment new missiles in Europe as a just decision. I would like to deal with one of their pretexts and expose its content. As you know, in the statement approved in the latest meeting of foreign ministers of the NATO countries, the old tale was repeated. According to that statement, NATO members want to protect freedom and justice which is the basis of democracy. Since there is such an allegation, I would like to look from this angle to the developments in my beautiful country, Turkey who is a member of NATO. Over 100.000 political prisoners, massive persecutions, barbarism, more than three thousand death sentences, murder of many patriots by torture including Comrade Deniz, a member of the CC of our party, ban on trade unions, professional, democratic mass organisations of the working class and toiling people of Turkey, trial of trade union leaders with the demand of death sentences, trial of Peace Committee leaders including its Chairman Mahmut Dikerdem, with the demand of up to 30 years of imprisonments, mass trials against the CPT and other progressive patriotic forces, decrease of wages down to the level of the wages in 1960 s, massive bankruptcies, letting in the new-colonialist methods in the economy, severe, inhuman oppression on the Kurdish people in Turkey, genocide operation of the junta by driving the army onto territory of Iraq, shooting of thousands of Kurdish patriots, a constitution imposed with the force of bayonets, ban of political parties by the junta that have been formed by its permission, with no explanation, who will form a party and who will be elected all being under the directives of the junta! In other words, they are trying to deploy missiles in West Europe in order to preserve such sort of "freedom and justice" in Turkey who is the most well-behaved country of NATO. In reality, repression in our country is the integral part of the armament policy headed by Reagan Administration. For that reason, alongside the attempts of deploying Pershing-2 missiles in Turkey, airports are being enlarged for new American war planes. New bilateral enslavement treaties have been made so as the previous ones was not enough. Our country is aimed to be made a means of attack and a halting base against neighbouring socialist countries and against the peoples of the Middle East in accordance with the plans of Pentagon. The generals of the junta,

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by giving opportunities for American Rapid Deployment Forces, keep 19 fraternal peoples of the region under threat. The nuclear arms store in the province of Erzurum exists like a gunpowder keg. NATO manoeuvres named Adventure Express 83 in which American Rapid Deployment Forces also participate in it, continue provocative operations in the Turkish-Soviet border line at the moment. Military dictators in our country are the biggest barrier for Balkans being a nuclear free zone. The generals of the junta pursue a provocative policy of mounting tensions in the Aegean Sea against Greece. Nearly 40 percent of independent Cyprus Republic is still under occupation of the Turkish armed forces. I would like to draw your attention to another danger. According to the constitution imposed on our people with the force of bayonets, the head of the junta was authorised to drag our country into war and call for foreign troops. Again with this constitution, the USA and NATO became partners of our sovereignty. It can be understood that the junta in Turkey not only endangers detente and prevents disarmament by approving and applying in all its power the decisions of NATO on deployment of new missiles in Europe and increasing military expenditures. It also undertook the role of bridge-head between NATO and the Near East.

Dear friends, comrades,

These questions were dealt with in detail in the April Plenary meeting of the CC of the CPT and an Action Programme was approved. The General Secretary of the CC of the CPT has stated: "If deployment of American missiles in Europe can not prevented, a new round of armament will start in the world. And this will be harmful for relations between all states and the worst of all, danger of a nuclear war will be seriously increased." The Plenary Meeting also pointed out that the military dictatorship in Turkey displays a danger not only for Turkey but also for all peoples of Europe and the world. We believe that such dictatorships are barriers for security measures in Europe and struggle against it is an contribution to secured relations between states.

Dear friends, comrades,

We carry out struggle for peace and disarmament under very difficult conditions. Our party members in the country wage their struggle in the frontiers of struggle for peace by venturing prison, torture and even death. We actively participate in the peace actions abroad, in the countries we stay, shoulder to shoulder with the peace forces of those countries, together with other peace-fighters of Turkey. We highly appreciate the solidarity of peace forces in Europe and in the world against the junta in Turkey.

WHO IS THE ENEMY?

Haluk Bayülken, Foreign Minister of Turkey: "This manoeuvre is show of a flag against the enemy."

General Sedat Güneral: "This manoeuvre is not an ordinary one."

General William Small: "There is a special meaning in use of NATO Rapid Deployment Forces in Anadolu which is one of the strategically important regions".

Above statements are well enough for exposition of the aim of Adventure Express -83 manoeuvres which has been conducted in Eastern Turkey and its war-provoking aggressive nature.

Who is the "enemy"? What has it done against our country, so that the junta let in the Rapid Deployment Forces of NATO for a show of strength? While the junta travels on the Adventure Express of NATO along the border lines and show its fist. Is "the enemy" Soviet Union who proposes economic aid and cooperation for new energy, heavy and basic industry? Who is "the enemy"? Is it Syria who is the target of the USA-Zionism collaboration, is it Palestine or Arab peoples?

The heads of NATO, Luns, Rogers who built up head-quarters only few miles away from the Soviet border and directed provocations by use of RDF and sent messages of threat from Sarp to Moscow, are trying to cover up their guilt by the allegation saying that "this manoeuvre is not provocative but deterrent". What sort of "provocation" has the Soviet Union planned so that NATO felt forced to have this "deterrence" show? Do they want to deter the Soviet Union, because of its support of the world assembly "For peace and life, against the nuclear war", gathered in Prague, or is it because of its proposals to Turkey and NATO on reaching a mutual agreement for not applying to use force?

As Luns, Secretary General of NATO stated, for the first time a rehearsal of an attack could be done on the Soviet border. Today even the American press writes that another NATO country Norway, having borders with the Soviet Union, let alone at the border line, but even in the northern part of the country, give permission neither for a manoeuvre nor a single base for American soldiers, nor deployment of nuclear arms.

Osman Olcay, the chief delegate of the junta in NATO makes dishonourable bargainings on military credits and arms, in return of being a tool in this provocation which will throw our country, the region and the whole world into flames. He states: "I think that it is very useful for general Rogers to see the place occupied by Turkey".

No need to wonder, the USA and NATO know very well the place occupied by Turkey. Meanwhile, Turkish and the world press wrote that the USA has accelerated its plans of deploying modern nuclear missiles in Turkey. The USA and NATO, after making sure about the role of Turkey as being the trampling

board through this manoeuvre, now stepping up their preparations for making it a ram for nuclear missiles.

It is the fundamental task above all, for the people of Turkey to remember the place occupied by Turkey, especially in these days. The time is limited for stopping the Adventure Express of the Turkey into the bloody, nuclear last stop. Because according to Pentagon's plans, in the last part of the war game which could not been rehearsed, Turkey will be left alone with its destiny of annihilation after fulfilling its task of being the first trampling board. The NATO general Güneralp who said that by this manoeuvre the people of Turkey saw that NATO would not leave them alone against an attack and the junta know the people and make lies about it. Is'nt it emnity against the country against the motherland? Yes, who is the "enemy"?

Atılım

July 1983

AMERICANS- GO HOME!

Comrade Haydar Kutlu, General Secretary of the CC of the CPT, in the report he read in the April Plenary Meeting of the CC of the CPT, underlined the following: "The US Administration intends to make use of the soil of Turkey and Turkish armed forces in the attack against the socialist countries and for military operations against the Middle East countries... At the same time, the US Administration for a long time is making efforts to build up a covered military bloc in the Middle East, including Turkey, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan and Israel".

These efforts have been further intensified in recent months. The list below showing some delegations clearly expose the steps taken along the plans of the USA. The necessary reply to the US imperialists should be given. Today if we do not raise our voices bravely, against the war plans of the USA in the whole country, in every work place, in every district, if we do not start to organise national resistance against the American enslavement, with the slogan, "America, go home!", tomorrow will be too late.

Here are the war provocators visited our country in last two months:

May 1:	Abdülhamit, Deputy Minister of Defence of Egypt
May 3:	Rolf Jackson, Deputy Chairman of Northrop Co.
May 5:	Yakup Han, Foreign Minister of Pakistan
May 9:	Yung Siyang, Commander of Land Forces of South Korea
May 13:	Talbot Winston, Deputy undersecretary of Ministry of Defence of USA
May 16:	Admiral William Crowe, Commander of South Europe wing- NATO
May 17:	General Muhammed Ikbâl Han Chief-General Staff of Pakistan
May 19:	Karl Schnell, ex-commander of Mid-Europe wing NATO
May 21:	A delegation from Saudi Arabia War Academy,
May 22:	John Nott, Ex-Defence Minister of Great Britain
May 23:	Dominik di Carlo, Deputy Secretary of State the USA
	Ali Mahmud, Commander of Navy of Jordan
May 26:	John W. Vessey Jr, Chief-General Staff of the USA

May 28:	General Mike Reynolds, Commader of NATO RDF, Peter Mansfield (G.B),expert on "Political risks" in the Middle East
June 6:	Günter Kiesling, Chief Deputy Commander of Europe-NATO Çoyu, Chief of Hangin Co. (South Korea)
June 7:	Lord Jellicoe, Ex-Defence Minister of G.B.
June 17:	Joseph Luns, Secratary General of NATO Bernard Rogers, NATO Commander William Small, Commander of South Europe-NATO
June 21:	Henry Kissinger, Secretary of State of the USA
June 26:	Richard Perle, Deputy Defence Minister of the USA

Atılım

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OPERATIONS OF GENOSIDE IN KURDISTAN OF TURKEY

Below is a letter recieved by the "Voice of the CPT" Radio and read on July 17, 1983 in its "Kurdish Programme"

"Between 8-27th of May, in Kurdistan, there was like a "state of war". People thought that we were getting ready for war. Everything was conducted secretly. Ammunition of the 7. Division of the Army was being transferred to the East. Considerable number of the busses in Diyarbakır had been appropriated. They were carrying military commandos. Nights, tanks and other military instruments were being carried. Large number of employees in Diyarbakır hospital, above all doctors were sent to the area in which the manoeuvres to be carried out. A mobile hospital was constructed near Uludere-Hakkari. Many patients in hospitals of Diyarbakır were sent homes.

Of course, the press kept silent against all these developments. But the people was in panic thinking that "a war would break out with Iraq". They attacked Kurdish villages from air and from the land. In the secret order of the National Security Council delivered the soliders, says: After completing all preparations, you will eliminate them in 72 hours. Just before all these preparations started, general Ersin came to Diyarbakır. He held a secret meeting with the commanders of the region and dealt with the details of the operation".

"...This attack, just like in the previous genocide operations conducted years ago in Dersim and Koçgiri, far from being a historical event, it is the murder of best sons of the Kurdish people and smash of the Kurdish villages".

"A soldier who just completed his military service says: "In the region, there are 80-100 thousand soliders who had guerilla training. They have been equipped with the most modern arms. About 8-10 thousand people were surrounded. Some were killed, some were surrendered and some succeeded to escape". If the situation was not that critical they would not pile up soliders in the region. This onslaught against the Kurdish people is neither the first nor will be the last one..."

"Another solider says: "They want to conduct similar operations in the soil of Iran and Syria as well".

"It is not a secret anymore that imperialism wants to use Turkey as a trampling board against the Middle East. Because it suits to the role of Turkey being the US gendarmerie. They can start another onslaught against the Kurds

In Iran very soon. According to the information we recieved such preparations also are being made in this direction".

"...Our present task should be creation of a powerful and concrete solidarity movement against the onslaught directed to the Kurdish people. Especially, we must take concrete and practical steps together with revolutionary-democratic forces in Kurdistan of Turkey. A delegation from international organisations should be sent to the region. People, follow developments with a great concern".

information

REPRESSION TAKES ROOT UNDER THE PRETEXT OF "RETURNING TO DEMOCRACY"

*** The junta administration is in hurry to pass new repressive codes. After the code on political parties, elections and on the activities of trade unions, two more codes have been prepared, one is on "State Security Courts" and the other on "Press". According to the new law on "State Security Courts", new courts are to be established in eight military regions of the country and dealing with cases such as meetings, demonstrations, collective bargainings, and activities of mass organisations. As for the code on press, press is aimed to be put under heavy censor. Editor-in-Chief of the newspapers, instead of being punished by a fine, are to be charged with imprisonments. Published material can be seized by the decision of the prosecutor before it goes into distribution. Charges in relation with published articles is 30 times increased. On the other hand, any newspaper or journal can be seized with the accusation of "giving away secret material" and its writer can be arrested. There is a strong protest among the journalists and writers against this code on "Press"

*** While the trial against DİSK continues, new trials against trade unions affiliated to DİSK follows one another. Lately, a trial has started against 27 leaders and activists of the Tek-Ges-İş, by the military court of İstanbul Martial Law Commander. Demanded imprisonment for these trade unionists is from 6 years up to 20 years. Fındık-İş, another trade union affiliated to DİSK has been accused of participating in a demonstration in 1980 for "preservation of democratic rights and freedoms" For 27 leaders of Fındık-İş, up to 20 years of imprisonments were demanded.

*** In the trial against Peace Committee of Turkey, military prosecutor directed accusations to the leaders of the Peace Committee, in parallel with the world-wide accusation directed by the US imperialism to the peace forces of the world, on anti-communist and anti-Soviet basis. Mahmut Dikerdem, Chairman of the Peace Committee and a retired ambassador, in his defence, said: "These accusations are being directed to those who defend the ideal, just and permanent peace in the world, that ideal is the common desire of millions of people in the world. As the leaders of the Peace Committee, we say: We did nothing else but defended the ideal of global peace, detente policy in relations

between the states and general disarmament without any prejudices, ...Helsinki Final Act has gave an end to the herritance of cold war and started the process of peaceful relations in states with differing socio-political systems. If it was possible to defend peace by making preparations for war, today peace would be more secured than ever. Because, at present, there are nuclear arms deployed in the world that are millions times powerful than the bomb dropped to Hiroshima", and he continued: "I am against imperialism, fascism, militarism and chauvinism... In the 60. anniversary of the Republic, it is painful to be accused of being anti-imperialist and to meet those considering anti-imperialism as a communist propaganda..."

*** In the trial against Worker's Party of Turkey, military prosecutor demanded 8-15 years of imprisonments for 17 members of the Executive Board and 5-12 years of imprisonments for 118 members of the Worker's Party of Turkey. Leaders of the Worker's Party of Turkey have been accused of having close cooperation with DİSK, TÖBDER, (teachers organisation) Peace Committee of Turkey, İGD, (Youth Organisation) and İKD, (Women's Organisation).

*** Legal proceedings has started also against leaders of the İstanbul Bar Association. Chairman of the İstanbul Bar Association O. Apaydın and other 3 leaders were cross-examined in the prosecutor's office.

*** 26 patriots were deprived of their citizenship. Among them are artists M.Demirağ, and Şanar Yurdatapan, Beria Onger and Zülal Kılıç chariman and secretary of İKD (Women's Organisation) Halit Erdem (trade unionist).

*** Legal proceedings has started against well-known writers A.Bezirci and A.Kadir, with the accusation of their translation of poems by B.Brecht and collecting them in a book named "Bread of the People". Military procesutor wants to charge them with 2 years of imprisonment.

Hunger Strike of Prisoners

*** In İstanbul, hundreads of prisoners started a hunger strike, on July 8, protesting inhuman conditions in prisons, namely, in Kabakoz, Metris, Sultanahmet and Sağmalcılar prisons. They stated that they have been continuously beaten, writing materials are not allowed, all their legal documents were appropriated and they were forced to wear single type prisoners' uniforms.

About 2500 relatives of the prisoners presented a petition to the National Security Council and expressed the conditions in prisons. They went to Ankara by busses in order to see Evren and convey their complains. On the other hand, 50 women in İstanbul organised a meeting in solidarity with hunger strikers. Amnesty International published a statement about conditions in prisons of Turkey, and expressed their concern through a letter to the Turkish Embassy in London and also to the İstanbul Martial Law Commander.

**TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF ARGENTINE**

Dear Comrades,

We have learned with great joy that the Communist Party of Argentine has obtained the opportunity to work legally for the first time since its foundation. This news have been a great source of enthusiasm for the Communist Party of Turkey which wages its struggle under the conditions of deep clandestinity for 62 years.

Because of your success as a result of the struggle for democracy, national independence and social progress waged by the communists of Argentine with great consistency, the communists of Turkey congratulate you wholeheartedly.

Dear Comrades,

We wish you ever new and bigger successes in the course of further strengthening the ranks of the Communist Party of Argentine and increasing its influence among the masses.

With our communist greetings,

June 7, 1983

Haydar KUTLU
General Secretary,
Central Committee,
Communist Party of Turkey

**TO THE WORLD ASSEMBLY
"FOR PEACE AND LIFE, AGAINST NUCLEAR WAR"**

Esteemed friends, prominent representatives of the people of the world,

On behalf of the communists of Turkey and the working class of our country, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Turkey greets cordially the World Assembly "For Peace and Life, against Nuclear War" on June 21-26, 1983, in Prague.

The Communist Party of Turkey which is forced to struggle in deep illegality and under the intensive attacks of the military dictatorship is ready to mobilise all its strength to realise the decisions You will take for bridling the nuclear-mad-plans of the USA Administration, stopping the NATO decision of deploying new US missiles in Western Europe, and defending the most fundamental rights of all human-beings, the right to live. Our Party declares that it will support with all its strength every effort in order to raise and to activate the struggle for peace as much as possible. Our Party declares that it is supporting every peace proposal and initiative on the basis of principle of equality and equal security, the peace proposals of the Warsaw Treaty Countries made public by their declaration of January 5, 1983, the proposal of the government of

Sweden to form a nuclear-free zone in Europe, and the proposal of forming a nuclear-free zone in the Balkans.

The Communist Party of Turkey struggles in order to stop the efforts of making Turkey a source of tension in the adventurist plans of Pentagon and NATO threatening peace in the region, a tool of aggression against the neighbouring socialist countries, and a gendarme against the peoples of the Middle East. The Administration and the heads of NATO are delivering every kind of support to the reactionary military dictatorship in Turkey in order to be able to realise these plans. The Communist Party of Turkey appeals to the peace forces of the world to struggle against the consequences of this aggressive policy, against the repression in our country on all forces of peace and democracy and all patriots including the functionaries of the Peace Committee of Turkey. Every achievement in the world-wide struggle for peace and every solidarity action with the forces of peace and democracy of Turkey is at the same time a contribution to peace in the world and in our region.

The Communist Party of Turkey wishes great success to this great forum of prominent representatives of the peace forces of the world.

June 21, 1983

Haydar KUTLU
General Secretary
Central Committee
Communist Party of Turkey

TO COMRADE WOJCIECH JARUZELSKI FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLISH UNITED WORKERS' PARTY

Esteemed comrade W. Jaruzelski,

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Turkey and on my own behalf, I congratulate You on the occasion of Your 60th birthday and convey to You our best wishes.

You have commanded the heroic Henryk-Dabrowski Division of the I. army of the Polish Army which fought against the nazi occupiers together with the Soviet Army for the liberation of Poland. You made great efforts for the education and formation of the People's Army in Poland for the defense of the achievements of socialism in People's Republic of Poland. On the head of the Polish United Workers' Party and the Polish government You are waging a persistent struggle for the strengthening of the achievements of socialism in Poland, for the continuation of the close cooperation with the Soviet Union and for the realisation of the joint peace policy of the members of the Warsaw Treaty Organisation.

The communists of Turkey know You as a tested Marxist-Leninist and internationalist.

Esteemed comrade W. Jaruzelski,

On the occasion of Your 60th birthday, the Communist Party of Turkey wishes You good health, well-being, and great success in Your responsible task.

Juli, 6, 1983

With our communist greetings
Haydar KUTLU
General Secretary
Central Committee
Communist Party of Turkey

